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In re the Application of

Zhigang FAN et al.

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Application No.: 09/447,554

Examiner: J. Wu

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For: MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATION OF JPEG QUANTIZATION VALUES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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